

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Ohio State University now has the prettiest "brigadier general" in its Reserve Officers Training Program (ROTC). Blonde Patricia Barrett, 21, received the stars of a general this week, giving her an honorary title in the ROTC's coed cadet corps.

Col. Arthur Von Rohr, head of the ROTC program at Ohio State, said he was authorized to make the honorary appointment under new regulations for the women's cadet program. Miss Barrett is studying home economics.

Delegates said they "fully agree" that the only prospect for peace lies in "the just proposals" of Hanoi and the National Liberation Front.

The message condemned the U.S. for "genocide" and said Washington had created "the hazard of thermonuclear war."

Communist aid to the Viet Cong

tion Bureau (Cominform) Khrushchev did away with the Cominform 9 years later.

Absence of Comintern-Cominform apparatus hastened the process of national differentiation which let ultimately to

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# Speedup Is Sought in Timetable For Pay Commission Proposals

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Plans are under way to speed up the timetable of the quadrennial commission's recommendations on congressional, executive and judicial pay in order to have its recommendations become law early next year.

Under last year's salary law the commission was given until December 1969 to make its pay raise recommendations, with the President required to include the proposals in his budget message to Congress no later than January, 1970.

However, the administration and congressional sponsors of the quadrennial commission set-up such as Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., would like to speed up the action by one year.

Plans are to appoint the commission members by June 30, and have the recommendations sent to the President by the end of this year.

The President then could include the proposals for pay raises for members of Congress, government political executives and federal jurists in his budget message to Congress next January, one year earlier than the deadline. The proposals would become law in 30 days unless disapproved by the House or Senate.

One of the reasons for the speedup in plans is that if congressional, executive and judicial salaries are increased next January, then top federal career pay can also be raised to achieve the full impact of the comparability salary increases.

At present, GS-17 and GS-18 salaries are so close to the lowest-level executive pay that the full automatic comparability salary increases of July 1, 1968 and July 1, 1969 would give them salaries higher than their immediate bosses. And this is prohibited by law.

Consequently, if these top careerists are to get the full comparability raises, executive salaries will have to be increased.

Not only are GS-17 and GS-18 salaries involved, but eventually federal pay in the middle grades as well, because enforced ceilings on salaries at the top of the federal classified salary system tend to compress salaries in all levels.

**HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS** — Rep. Dominick Daniels, D-N.J., chairman of the House Civil Service Insurance subcommittee, said he plans to hold hearings on legislation to have the government pay a higher share of federal employee health insurance premiums costs.

In a meeting with officials of the National Postal Union, Daniels said he hoped the hearings would start within the next month.

Sen. Daniel Brewster, D-Md., chairman of the Senate Civil Service subcommittee, also pledged his support of legislation to reduce the cost of employees' health insurance premiums by requiring the govern-

ment to contribute a larger share of the cost.

considerations, such legislation faces strong resistance.

**MORE OPPORTUNITIES**—In dedicating the new Postal Service Institute, Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien said he felt it would be used in part to establish "a real career ladder" for postal employees.

O'Brien said one of the "major faults" of the postal service is the lack of real opportunities for most postal workers to advance in their careers.

The PMG said: "As new methods of mail processing are introduced, as new machines are invented, as old and tired ways decline before the dynamism of the many creative minds in our bureau of research and engineering, we anticipate that the Institute will play a major role in the necessary training process."

**GOING AHEAD** — Despite a cool reception from the House Civil Service Committee and criticism from government employee groups, the Civil Service Commission is going ahead with its program to give federal job preference to returning Vietnam veterans. No legislation is necessary to put the program into effect.

During a House committee hearing last week there was criticism that the merit system would be weakened.

Rep. Ivid Henderson, D-N.C., Chairman of the House Civil Service and Manpower subcommittee, was among those expressing this view. Rep. H. R. Gross, R-Iowa, said the program clearly is discriminatory against veterans with more than a year of college. And Rep. William Scott, R-Va., noting that the government already has a good veterans preference program, thought the new plan had tinges of warfare in it.

But the CSC officials said they are going ahead with the program. The order issued by President Johnson.

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OTTAWA (UPI) — Liberal Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson's minority government, rebuffed when it tried to increase income taxes this month, has won a new lease on life in a controversial confidence vote.

The vote in the House of Commons yesterday was 138 to 111. The Liberals, who hold only 131 seats in the 265-member house, were supported on the vote by one independent and the eight members of the Creditist party, a Quebec-based splinter group.

The government was defeated on Feb. 19, by 84 to 82, on a measure which would have imposed a 5 percent surcharge on personal income taxes to raise \$475 million in revenue.

Opposition leaders contended that the defeat was an expression of no confidence, requiring the government to resign. Pearson argued, however, that his administration was entitled to a second chance.

Pearson said after yesterday

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